

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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## INDIANA.

Young Man Goes Crazy on a Train and Attempts to Kill a Little Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPOUT, July 28.—Frank Graham, a young man about twenty-four years of age, well dressed, en route from Chicago to East Verda, Pa., his home, became insane on the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh passenger train due here at noon to-day. He attracted the attention of every one by his wild and excited look, and his mutterings. Shortly after the train left this city he attempted to kill a little girl who was sitting in front of him, and who, he said, insulted him. He was only prevented from doing her injury by the conductor, who forced him down. A police officer was telegraphed for at Marion, and he was removed to the jail, and his family notified by telegraph.

A Petty Thief Recaptured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Muncie, July 28.—A month ago K. L. Roe and wife were arrested in the woods west of the city, where they were living out of doors. They were fined and sent to jail. While the pair were incarcerated in jail, a box of jewelry was found along the Muncie route railway track near the city, and the officers suspected that Roe knew something about it. The woman told an officer that her husband had placed the jewelry there, with other articles not yet found, and she gave the officer a map of the surrounding woods made by Roe while in jail. Directly after giving the woman the map Roe made his escape. He was found last week at Elwood, Madison county, and returned here Saturday. When asked about the jewelry he denied all until the officer pulled from his pocket the map he had given to him in jail and given to his wife. The woman charges that Roe committed a number of robberies at his former home near Losantville, Randolph county, and that he was the burglarizing of the L. B. & W. railway ticket office there, when \$80 in money and a number of tickets were taken. He will also likely be made to account for the theft of three suits of clothes, two sacks of flour and other things stolen at Losantville. The stolen jewelry has been identified as the property of William Prichard, of this city.

"Dark Corner's" Record of Blood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, July 28.—The wife of John Updyke, a prominent farmer, who resides in Elletts township, this county, in what is known as the "dark corner," took a rope and went into an outhouse, once used as an ice-house, and attempted to hang herself. Failing in this, she took her husband's razor, which she had with her, and cut her throat from ear to ear, severing her wind-pipe, but not the jugular vein. She fell unconscious, and lay in that condition until late in the evening, where she was found by the family and taken to the residence. A physician was summoned and dressed the wound, requiring seven stitches, and she lay for seven hours she breathed through the hole made in her wind-pipe, dying shortly after she was closed. Since 1870 there have been seven prominent citizens of this locality who have committed suicide. Adding to this the cold-blooded murder of George Cooper, which was so well planned and executed that no person could not be apprehended and punished, the name "dark corner" has not been wrongly applied to this section of the county.

Saved by His Goodness.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGDALE, July 28.—Late last Saturday evening, at the Mitchell crossing, on the L. B. & W. railway, two miles west of this place, there occurred a serious accident. John Featherston, a farmer, living near Leatherwood Station, was crossing the railroad, when his wagon was struck by a west-bound special. It struck the wagon just back of the front wheels, completely demolishing it, but the occupant had sufficient presence of mind to make a desperate jump to one side, and toward the approaching train, and he was caught in the wreck below. Mr. Featherston was left in a senseless state, and when afterward found, was thought to be fatally injured, but not so. He never lost consciousness. He is unable to tell what struck him or in what manner he was hurt. The team escaped, badly injured.

Rev. Hickman's Flop.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, July 28.—The special in this morning's Journal from Rochester, concerning the Rev. W. H. Hickman's sermon and his views on the proposed federal election law, excited considerable comment in this city. On Sunday, June 29, Rev. Hickman preached two able sermons in the Methodist Church here. In the morning he preached a sermon advocating the work of the Freedman's Aid Society, and in the evening followed with a talk on the race problem. During the service he was interrupted by the federal law with the understanding that it should have national application. He made no other qualifications, and his views were generally endorsed by the people. No one here understands why Rev. Hickman should have made this flop, unless he is afraid of a boycott.

War Against the Saloons.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KNIGHTSTOWN, July 28.—A vigorous war against the saloons has been commenced by the temperance people of this city. Semi-weekly meetings have been held in the various churches for some time past, and great interest and enthusiasm has been manifested. At a well-attended meeting in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, a blue-ribbon club was organized, with over two hundred members, and seems to be a determination on the part of the people to suppress the liquor traffic, which is rapidly increasing in the city. Meetings will be held daily during the coming week. Special temperance sermons were preached from every pulpit throughout the city yesterday and last night.

Close of a Long Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, July 28.—May (Martin) Reeder, the first inhabitant of Winchester, died here early yesterday morning and was interred to-day. She was born April 14, 1797, in Hamilton county, Ohio; married David Reeder in 1815, who died in 1821, leaving her with three children, one of whom survives her. She was a member of the Methodist Church eighty-one years, having seen every house in the place erected. The first sermon preached in the town was delivered in her log-cabin. Rev. John B. Hull of Danville, who was a minister here in 1841 and 1842, preached the funeral discourse.

Fell Through a Trap-Door.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, July 28.—Mrs. B. W. Baley fell through a trap-door while about her domestic duties at her home in this city. She fell headlong into the cellar, breaking three ribs, cutting a severe gash at the base of her skull and suffering internal injuries. Grave fears for her recovery are entertained.

Suicide by Shooting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, July 28.—John W. Crabb, aged about thirty-five years, committed suicide at his father's home, two miles south of Bridgeton, yesterday afternoon. He acted strangely during the morning, but

no particular attention was paid to him. He rose from the dinner table and went into the yard, near the front door, taking a shotgun with him. When found he was lying a short distance from the door dead. He placed the gun to his breast and discharged it with the ramrod. He was assessor of Jackson township, a fine man and unmarried. Poor health and dependency are supposed to have been the causes.

Veteran Engineer Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, July 28.—George Krapp, one of the veteran engineers on the St. Louis division of the Big Four, was killed to-day in the yards of the Evansville & Terre Haute road. He had gone to the E. & T. H. yards to do some switching, and a switching train of the E. & T. H. struck his engine in such a manner as to crush him between his engine and the tank. He lived but twenty minutes after taken from the wreck. He was an active member of division No. 25 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and from that organization his family will receive \$5,000 insurance benefit.

Paper-Mill in Trouble.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, July 28.—The paper-mill which started at Knightstown under such favorable auspices, a few months ago, has come to grief. A large amount of money is due the employees of the mill, who claim that certain parties who hold a mortgage upon the plant for all it is worth are trying to shut them out of their dues. A suit has been filed against the owners and mortgages of the mill, for the employees, who expect to collect several thousand dollars under the law passed by the last Legislature protecting the rights of workmen in such cases.

Probably Fatal Accidental Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, July 28.—Jerry Oakley, a constable of Howard township, this county, was accidentally shot on Sunday evening, by his brother-in-law, who was trying to extract the bullets from an old revolver. The ball entered Oakley's back near the shoulder-blade, and lodged in the left breast. Oakley was holding his infant child in his arms at the time, his head lying over the spot where the bullet lodged. Oakley lies in a precarious condition and will probably die. The family is distracted over the sad occurrence.

Cattle-Buyer Disappears.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, July 28.—Several days ago A. M. Aver arrived in this city for the purpose of purchasing milk cows, which were shipped to an Eastern market. He had made arrangements to buy some cows to-day, and the animals were driven to this city, but the purchaser was not here to receive them. On last Thursday he borrowed \$75 and went to Waynetown, and has not returned. His baggage is at the South House, and his horse is at the stable, but he has not been seen since. He has been here before this trip buying cattle.

The Late M. B. Rudisill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, July 28.—M. B. Rudisill, for many years deputy clerk of this (Putnam) county, died at Battle Creek, Mich., to-day, of nervous prostration. He was educated at Asbury (now DePaul) University, and ranked high as an accommodationed and competent official. His daughter, Mrs. Bailey, survives him, and was nursing him in her attentions during his illness. His remains will be brought here to-day, and interred in the Christian Church, of which he was a member. He was in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Dedication of Christian Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WEST LEBANON, July 28.—The Christian Church at Maple Grove, Warren county, eight miles west of this city, was on yesterday dedicated. The day was a beautiful one, and the audience very large. The house accommodated only about one-half of the people who attended. Rev. L. L. Carpenter of Wabash, preached the sermon and dedicated the house. He raised money enough to pay all debts, and the house was dedicated free from debt. The house is very neat and comfortable one, and is well furnished.

Evangelical Camp-Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCHESTER, July 28.—The Evangelical camp-meeting, which has been in progress here for the past eight days, at the fair grounds, closed to-day. Yesterday fully four thousand people were in attendance. Intense enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire series of the meetings. Many united with the church, and hundreds participated in the immense revival and consecration meetings each evening. The meeting was one of the most stirring of the kind ever held in the county.

Determined to End His Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGBURG, July 28.—H. Ruch, an old gentleman of seventy-four years, residing with his son in this city, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide to-day. The first time he tried to cut his throat, but failed to sever the jugular vein. Then he jumped into a well, but failed this time also on account of the low stage of the water. He gave as a reason for trying to make way with himself that he was tired of life. He is closely watched to prevent him from making another attempt.

The Letter That Was Not Read.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, July 28.—Elijah Voorhees Brookshire, the present Democratic Congressman from the Eighth district, and also now nominated for re-election, wrote a letter to Judge Davidson, of this city, who was a delegate to the nominating convention, held at Terre Haute, on Tuesday of last week, and requested that the letter be read to the convention. This was not done, for some unknown reason. The letter is simply a stump-speech on paper.

Murder Over a Game of Cards.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, July 28.—Last night, while gambling, two young colored men, named respectively Isiah Mathias and Bud Monroe, living a few miles north of this city, got into a quarrel and Monroe drew a knife and stabbed Mathias in the shoulder. A large man then sprang between them, but Monroe dodged under his arm and stabbed Mathias in the neck, causing his death two hours later. The murderer escaped and has not been caught.

Killed by a Kick from a Horse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, July 28.—The family of William Reed, a prominent farmer living ten miles north of this city, started to church yesterday morning in a spring wagon, when the horse hitched to the wagon became unmanageable, and, kicking over the dash-board, struck and instantly killed the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Reed, who was seated in the front of the wagon.

Burglars at Warsaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, July 28.—Burglars last night forced an entrance into C. F. Blain's drug store and secured about \$150 in money, which was in the cash-drawer. They had also drilled holes in the safe, and had everything in readiness for blowing it open, but were evidently frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

Fatally Shot in a Boyish Quarrel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, July 28.—During the progress of an Indian show last night a crowd of boys got into a quarrel, in which B. A. Shaw and a colored boy named White were the principal participants. Some words followed, when Shaw drew a revolver and shot White, inflicting what is likely prove a fatal wound. Shaw has left.

Burglars Wreck a Safe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, July 28.—Burglars made an attempt, early this morning, on the safe in the office of Sprague & Shelhamer, but for

some reason were scared away, leaving their tools and fuses behind. The safe is a total wreck.

Minor Notes.

The musical features at the Baptist Assembly, at LaPorte, in August, will be under the charge of A. LaMore, of Crawfordsville.

The house of William Kennedy, in Gibson township, Washington county, and all the contents, burned Saturday evening. The loss \$25,000.

At South Whitley, on Sunday, Mrs. A. Bunce and her young son were seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in which they were driving.

A movement is on foot to establish a creamery at Crawfordsville. It will take \$100,000 worth of cream per annum to supply the capacity of the works.

Fire last evening destroyed the residence of Matthew McPhetrid, at Bloomington. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$500. In the Royal, of Liverpool. The fire caught from a defective flue.

The scenery for the production of the Ben-Hur tableaux, at Chautauqua, has been secured from Crawfordsville. The part of Ben-Hur will be taken by Stagg, the base-ball player.

Mate Quindore, for thirty-five years on the Walsh road, dropped dead from heart disease at Fort Wayne last night. He leaves a widow and two sons. Quindore was widely known among railroad men.

Dennis Dewire, being brought back from Putnam for theft, by Sheriff Wolford, jumped out of the water-closet window of an Ohio & Mississippi train, which was speeding forty miles an hour, near North Vernon, and escaped apparently unhurt.

Rev. J. P. Lupton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbus, yesterday handed his resignation to the official board, to take effect at once. He will accept a call to Vicksburg, Miss., to leave Columbus on Monday for his new field of duty.

On Saturday a team belonging to James Baker, of Jamestown, got frightened at a threshing-machine, near New Ross, and ran away throwing thirty-two men into a barbed-wire fence. Three of the wires were broken, and he was badly cut in the neck and on one hand.

Muskats have become so numerous in the vicinity of what is known as Nagle's ice-pond, a mile north of Jeffersonville, and have become so destructive to growing corn that William Frank and others have employed a man to shoot the animals. They invade a field of growing corn and carry off the tender ears. The little pests are quite vicious, and will still shoot when their vicious are attacked by man.

Fred Butler, a young clerk in a clothing store at Garrett, has got into trouble for inducing a fifteen-year-old girl, named Mary, to elope with him. He has been arrested and is being held in jail. The girl's parents have now taken a hand in the matter, and have Miss Young securely locked in a room at Garrett, while her husband, young Butler, languishes in the city jail, arrested for swearing falsely about her age.

About four weeks ago Dennis Dewire, employed on the new bridge being constructed across the Ohio at Jeffersonville, stole a valuable watch from a foreman employed on the same work. Dewire was arrested at Vicksburg, Miss., by Sheriff Wolford, and sent to that city to bring the prisoner to Jeffersonville. The deputy recovered the watch, but the prisoner escaped from the train shortly after leaving North Vernon.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington Excited by the Discovery of a Pocket of Natural Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, July 28.—Great excitement was occasioned to-day by the tapping of a flow of natural gas right in the heart of the city. J. R. Nelson was boring for water at his ice factory on North Main street, when, at the depth of seventy feet in a stratum of sandstone, the drill struck gas. The gas forced the gravel and sand to a great height, and when it was lighted the gas burned to a height of thirty feet. It shows a pressure of eleven pounds to the square inch, and the pressure is slightly increasing. The gas has been brought to the furnace and is being burned to make ice. There are many gas wells in this vicinity, and some of them have been flowing since the first of the year. The majority have blown out. About eight years ago a gas well was sold to a firm at Springfield, O., for \$20,000 cash. It showed a flow of gas of 100,000 bushels, but in a short time ceased to flow.

Brief Mention.

"Long" Jones has issued a call for a convention of the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Grangers and the Union Laborers.

Much counterfeit money is in circulation in Indiana, and is being used to the detriment of the honest citizen. The counterfeit silver dollars are the most numerous, while a number of counterfeit gold pieces are also discovered.

Hon. John Trotter, three Mayor of Bloomington, has been elected Democratic politician, is at the point of death. He was stricken with paralysis one year ago in Paris, and has gradually grown worse.

Thirty car-loads of fat cattle were yesterday shipped from the city of Springfield to Europe by Messrs. Maxwell and Montgomery. The order is a special one and is encouraging to cattle-raisers of that section.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning an affray occurred in a saloon in which a number of participants were more or less injured. A painter named Michael Hagney was fatally cut, and William Skidmore, a Santa Fe brakeman, who was engaged in the affray, has fled.

The Farmers' Alliance of Fayette county is seriously divided. The faction in favor of running a county ticket held primaries yesterday, and the faction in favor of running a county ticket held primaries yesterday, and the faction in favor of running a county ticket held primaries yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Copes, of Atlanta, have just received a telegram from their son, who is married within one mile of where they now live. Mr. Copes is eighty-eight years old, and has never been sick a day in his life. His wife is seventy-five years old and is now confined to her bed by sickness.

Killed by a Kick from the Track.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—As freight train No. 36 on the Louisville & Nashville approached a heavy down grade at bridge No. 5, near Sulphur, Ky., the engineer detected a horse caught between the wheels on the track. Seeing that he could not stop his engine in time he put on steam, endeavoring to throw the horse from the track. The engine was stopped only a few feet from the bridge when the horse was crushed between both engine and fireman jumped. The engine fell upon the letter, George Barker, killing him instantly. The engine escaped with both legs broken. The engineer and twelve cars were ditched. One brakeman was also seriously injured. Passenger trains were delayed for several hours.

Stockyards Syndicates Stock.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The cable from London to the effect that Englishmen were not subscribing for the stock of the Chicago stock exchange, was a surprise here, as it was supposed it would go readily there. However, the stock has not taken very well here, and it is said one bank that opened subscription books did not receive a single call. Chicago was underwritten for \$5,000,000, and of this but a very small percentage has been taken. It will leave the underwriters with a loss of about \$1,000,000. They took the stock at \$5, and were to work it off at par. Not only will they lose their 5 per cent. commission, but will find themselves compelled to take large blocks of stock they do not want.

Struck by a Falling Trestle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 28.—While placing a trestle on a new bridge across the Tennessee river to-day, the bent broke and a trestle fell striking a large car containing twenty-five men, throwing them into the river. Sam Gifford was drowned, and George Hosmer and Alf Reynolds were seriously injured. The trestle was struck by the river.

St. Paul Frightened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, having just received a report of the census in the city of St. Paul, if such report is to be made solely on account of alleged frauds in Minneapolis, will find themselves between the two cities.

## UPHAM WAS NOT IN IT.

Easily Whipped at New Orleans by Bob Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Arthur Uplam, of New London, Conn., and Bob Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander, fought before the Audubon Athletic Association for a \$1,000 prize. The crowd did not see a fight, but it saw Fitzsimmons, and was satisfied.

The New Zealander, loose-jointed, long-armed, New Zealander was not feeling well, but after his fight and left had played on Uplam's neck, jaw and stomach a little. Uplam was at his mercy. The fight could have been finished in the second round, but Fitzsimmons took matters easy. Uplam was game, and insisted on fighting after all his chance was gone. Fitzsimmons begged him to stay down, but Uplam rose each time just before the ten seconds were up, and Fitzsimmons only struck as often as necessary. Each man weighed about 150 pounds.

In the first round Uplam showed up cleverly at sparring, and Fitzsimmons made the honors easy until Uplam turned once to slip away from a rush, and Fitzsimmons's right came down hard on Uplam's neck and dropped him.

In the second round Fitzsimmons played with his rival, but occasionally hit straight from the shoulder, swinging or upper cut with both hands, and cut Uplam's mouth and raised lumps on his eyes, ears and nose. Uplam went down three or four times, and remained nine seconds each time. Uplam tried to fight back after that, but Fitzsimmons's long arms awkwardly stopped his reads or he awkwardly shuffled his big feet and got out of the way. At the end of the third round Uplam was hugging Fitzsimmons's feet, and the big fellow was advising him to quit.

The fourth was much the same, and ended with a right-hander on the jaw, which knocked Uplam flat, but the call of time saved him. The referee and crowd cut in, advised Uplam to quit. He still refused, and Fitzsimmons contented himself with hitting his staggering adversary lightly. After two more knockdowns Fitzsimmons got in a right-hander on the chin, caught Uplam as he fell, and laid him down gently. Uplam remained down. Fitzsimmons was to remain here until Carroll in case the fight is made. Several of the clubs here will offer Dempsey a purse to meet him.

English Light-Weight Defeated.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The fifteen-round "go" between Charley Smith, who claims the feather-weight championship of England, and Sim Collins, of New York, which has been a good deal advertised during the last three weeks, was begun in Odd-fellows Hall, Hoboken, to-night, in the presence of a house full of spectators. The stakes were \$300 a side, gloves four-ounce, and the winner to receive 65 per cent. of the gate receipts. The Englishman had a shade the best of the first round, but after that was scarcely in it, except in one or two rallies. He succeeded in knocking Collins down twice with blows on the breast, but on both occasions Collins, who is not a clever speller, was caught with his feet together. In the middle of the eighth round, which was not so severe as any of its predecessors, just after Smith had landed a solid left-hander on Collins's breast, the police jumped on the platform and stopped the fight. The referee called the match a draw.

Fight for the Wisconsin Championship.

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—At the Illinois State line yesterday occurred a fight for a purse of \$800 and the championship of Wisconsin between Patsy Darrington, of Milwaukee, and Jim Davis, of Wausau. Darrington won the fight by a knockout in the fourth round, and got in some severe body blows, but, being in poor form, a hard blow from Davis in the seventh round virtually ended the fight. Darrington, however, managed to come to the center when time was called until the tenth round, when his seconds threw up the sponge.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., July 28: Fair weather; stationary temperature.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 28, 8 P. M.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday:

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair; southerly winds; moderate temperature, except near Lake Michigan and extreme southern Indiana warmer.

For Lower Michigan—Warmer; fair; southerly winds; moderate temperature.

For Upper Michigan—Fair weather, following southerly winds; moderate temperature in southern, cooler in western portion.

For Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair; northerly winds; slightly cooler.

For Ohio—Warmer; fair; southerly winds.

Observations at Indianapolis, July 28.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R.	W. Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A.M.	30.12	74	54	Cal.	Cloudy.	0.00
9 A.M.	30.14	83	57	Cal.	Cloudy.	0.00

Normal thermometer, 90; minimum thermometer, 62.

The following is a comparative statement of the amount of temperature and precipitation on July 28, 1890:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	75	0.18
Mean	76	0.00
Departure from normal	+1	-0.18
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.	+36	-2.31

General Weather Conditions.

MONDAY, July 28, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE.—The low area from Qu'Appelle has moved eastward, with its center, of 29.50, near St. Vincent, Minn. The pressure along the Atlantic coast remains high. A low area, with a bar of 29.00, is over western Texas.

TEMPERATURE.—Maximum temperatures of 102° are reported from South Dakota and Nebraska, 100° from Colorado and northern Kansas, 99° from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, and from North Dakota, Wyoming and Utah southward; 70° from North and South Carolina.

PRECIPITATION.—Heavy rains fell in North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi. Light rains in New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Minnesota and Colorado.

Queer Cause at a Wedding.

KILBOURNE CITY, Wis., July 28.—The fast mail on the St. Paul road was running at a high rate of speed through the city, and the mail clerk, in throwing off the mail, struck a truck, knocking it under the swift-moving train, one car of which was derailed. Fortunately the trucks dropped into the tender hole in the bed of the track, and the train only a few feet from the bridge across the Wisconsin river. The train passed on to the bridge it probably would have gone into the river, eighty feet below.

Wentley Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Secretary Douglas, of the Knapp, Stout & Co. Lumber Company, the largest concern of its kind in the world, was recently to be killed by a man on the charge of killing Charles Dost, an employee, who accidentally broke a valuable saw. It is said Douglas struck Dost over the head, fracturing the skull, but Douglas denies the charge. He is a man of wealth and high social standing. Bail is refused pending the coroner's inquest.

Millionaire Davis's Will.

HELENA, Mont., July 28.—A photographic copy of the will of the late A. J. Davis was filed in the Supreme Court here to-day. Accompanying the will is a copy of a petition filed in the Silver Bow court, praying that John A. Davis be appointed administrator. The hearing of the argument on the appeal from the District Court was postponed till Oct. 6 next, and John A. Davis was forbidden, by order of the court, from qualifying as administrator.

Suicide of an Alleged Ex-Congressman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 28.—The dead body of John B. Carpenter, aged over fifty years, was found floating in the city Saturday night. A letter on his person was written to his brother, Richard Carpenter, at Stoddard, Kan. Deceased was a member of the House of Representatives, and children would do nothing for him; that he

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